



The City of Burien, Washington

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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As we look into the future, we see the

City of Burien as...

- a friendly community with well established neighborhoods and a small town atmosphere.
- a culturally diverse, safety-conscious, crime-free, and people-oriented community.
- a community that has established programs serving people of all ages.
- a community with an open, responsive, local government with active, informed citizens.
- a community with natural open spaces, neighborhood parks, paths, and trails.
- a community that has preserved and enhanced its historic and natural features, habitat areas, and air and water quality.
- a community with a local and regional transportation system that integrates cars, pedestrians, bicycles, and transit.
- a community with a thriving, attractive, and customer-friendly city center and business areas.
- a community with land use patterns that bring together individual, business and community goals.
- a model community with excellent police and fire services, outstanding schools, and quality community services and facilities.